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MICHIGAN WHITE

Growers of Finer Dahlias

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NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.

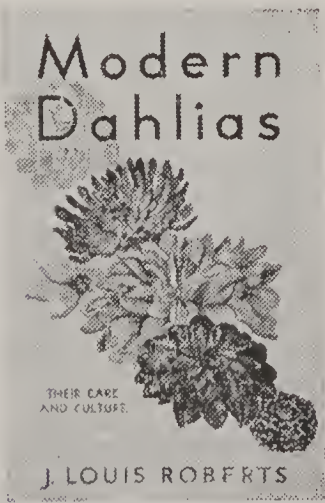
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Modern Dahlias

By J. Louis Roberts
Edited by Leonard Barron

The purpose of this book is to interpret step by step the problems of the Dahlia gardener. Mr. Roberts has been growing Dahlias for over twenty-five years and has written a modern manual for the home gardener that will answer all questions pertaining to Dahlia growing from his point of view. Illustrated by Natalie Harlan Davis, \$2.00 plus 10 for postage.

LAKESIDE GARDENS,
NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.

♦♦ Foreword ♦♦

TO OUR DAHLIA CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, WE EXTEND GREETINGS:

LAKESIDE GARDENS again takes pride and pleasure in presenting our 1938 list of finer Dahlias. Each season brings along a horde of new introductions, and 1937 was no exception. We grew most of the 1937 introductions, and a good percentage of them proved worthy. This ever-increasing number of new creations is making us more and more critical, and we believe you will find that the list of 1938 and succeeding introductions will present a large percentage of really worth while varieties than any preceding list. That is progress.

1937 was a good season for dahlias with us. The early part of the season from planting time until August 1 was almost perfect from a moisture standpoint, and we did not have to use our overhead sprinkling system until after August 1. Growth was excellent and the field grown roots produced were never better.

Last season marked our debut as introducers. You will recall that we introduced five new dahlias, two of which were outstanding. Our Autumn Sunset proved itself to be the great dahlia we claimed it to be by winning blue ribbons in all parts of the country, and in two large shows it won as the largest and most perfect bloom in the show. Our MISS OAKLAND proved equally as good, and has established a standard for formal whites. Our customers and friends tell us that these two introductions will be grown by dahlia fans for many years and are already listed by many European growers.

This season we are introducing four new dahlias. Our MICHIGAN WHITE represents an innovation in commercial dahlias, and being a white will make perhaps the greatest cut flower dahlia ever placed in commerce. This dahlia besides scoring a certificate at both Storr's and East Lansing, won the American Home Achievement Medal at Detroit and has won all over the country. Our KATIE-K is the first really worthwhile improvement over KATHLEEN NORRIS, and good pinks have not been plentiful. Here is one that is fool-proof. Scored at both Storr's and East Lansing, and winner at many shows. Our LYNN B. DUDLEY is the first really beautiful bi-color, and when the President of the A. D. S. lends his name to a bi-color, it just has to be good. Scored also at East Lansing, and Storr's. Our SYLVIA, a garnet red formal miniature also scored at both trial grounds, and is the most free-flowering miniature we have ever grown.

Outstanding at the shows last season, and dahlias which we believe will remain in public favor for many years are MARGRACE, MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER, MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, FIREBALL AND MISS ENGLEWOOD in the reds. BALLEGO'S SURPRISE, MISS OAKLAND, AMERICAN PURITY and MOTHER MAYTROT in whites. ANGELO ROSSI, AUTUMN SUNSET, WILLIAM WYLLIE and RUDOLPH'S GIANT in the Autumn shades. CALIFORNIA IDOL, and KAY FRANCIS in the yellows. There were many others, but I sincerely believe we saw more of these proportionately, than the others.

Dahlias are taking their place as cut-flowers, and each season we find ourselves unable to take care of the demand for them right on our roadside. If you have not previously grown the smaller types for cutting, try some this season, and get a thrill.

Yours for more and better dahlias,

LAKESIDE GARDENS,
NICK KOENIG & SONS.



KATIE-K

Bachoven-Lakeside

A giant informal decorative, deep rose pink in color, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Grows 5' to 6' tall with blooms 11 x 6 inches. An open grower, and free bloomer. Scored a certificate at both Storr's and East Lansing, and is listed on all Honor Rolls. A dahlia that will please you in every way.

Roots, \$10.00 Net.

Plants \$2.50 Net.

SYLVIA

The most beautiful garnet red miniature yet introduced. Plant grows 3' to 4' tall, and is the most prolific bloomer we have ever seen. Size of bloom averages 2" in diameter, and it will bloom freely from July until frost. It scored 86 at Storr's and 85 at East Lansing. A large solid bed of it at the Detroit Zoological Gardens planting was the talk of the garden. A rampant grower making nice long stems, with insect resistant foliage.

Roots, \$2.00 Net.

Plants \$1.00 Net.



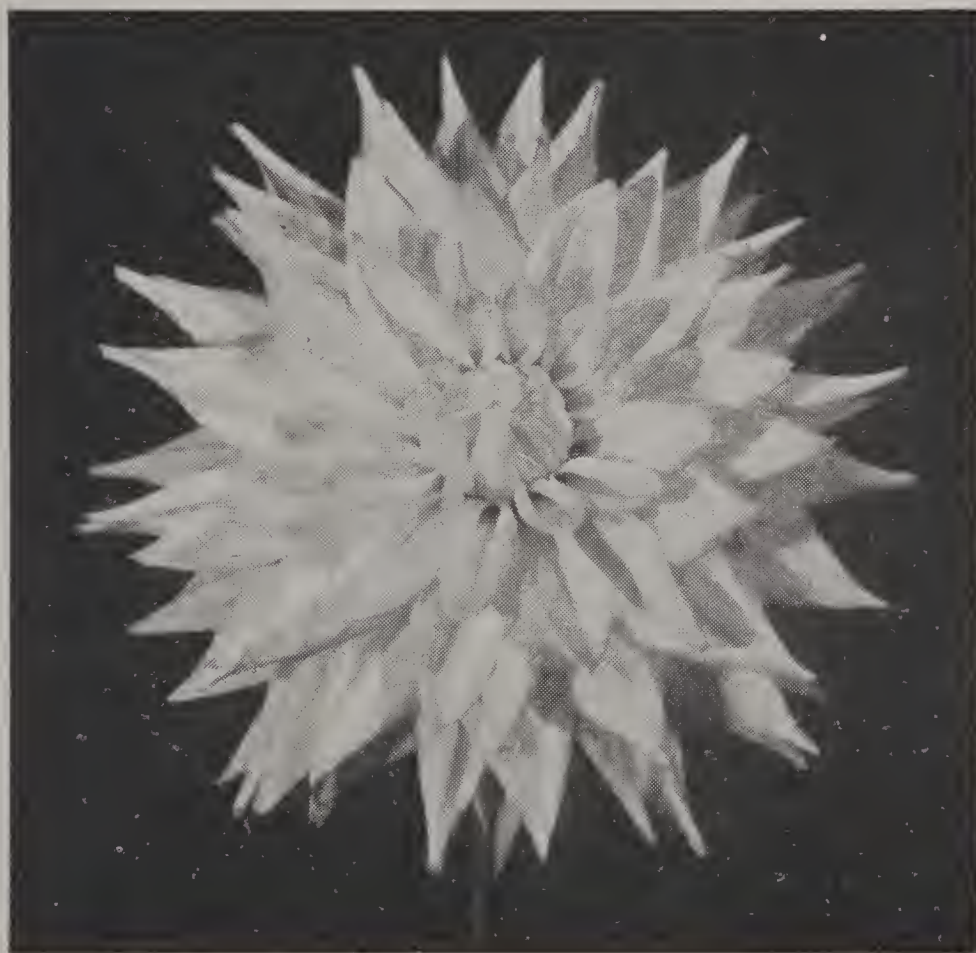
LYNN B. DUDLEY

When the President of the A. D. S. permits his name to grace a new dahlia, you can bet your bottom dollar it is worth while. It is a notable bi-color; color is grenadine red, tipped white, with reverse russet. Plant grows 4½' to 5' with spread of 3'. Flowers run about 10 x 5 inch. We did not want to release it this season, due to our very limited stock, but the fans who saw it on display in the East are insisting on it, and so we are offering a very limited number of Plants only, \$5.00 Net.



MICHIGAN WHITE

Keiser Lakeside



The most prolific blooming white commercial to date. The florists are positively demanding it, and Mr. V. DePetris of Grosse Pointe acclaims it as the perfect dahlia for basket and vase work.

It is a Semi-Cactus, similar to Star of Bethlehem in shape, and much taller and better stems and much more prolific. It grows from 5½' to 6' tall, spread of 2' to 3', and the flower itself runs from 5" to 8" normally, in diameter. The front cover shows a bush with 18 blooms open, and they have been grown with as many as 25 blooms open at one time.

It will bloom from July until frost, and very lit-

tle disbudding is necessary for it continuously shoots out long stems by the dozen.

It scored 85C at Storr's and 81.1C at East Lansing, 85.3 at Cincinnati, Ohio, and an Award of Honor Certificate at Atlanta, Ga., American Home Achievement Medal at Michigan State Show. The larger seed companies and florists are buying it in quantity. It is an excellent root maker, and will please you in every way.

Roots, \$10.00 Net--Plants \$2.50 Net

Here Are Other 1938 Introductions

This is the list of our choice of the 1938 origins as selected from this season's HONOR ROLLS, and we have made up this list after careful consideration based either on our own personal inspection of the flower and plant or through the co-operation of other authoritative dahlia critics from other parts of the country.

ADOLPH MAYER (Topsvoort-Mad River Gardens) Semi-Cac.—Rich velvety French purple to garnet with a black center, and a lively glowing sheen. **Plants, \$2.25**

COMETEER (Golden Rule) Str. Cac.—A clear bright golden buff, from mid-season on. The early blooms show a beautiful blush of pink. This variety is early flowering. **Plants, \$3.50**

DAHLIACRAFT (The Modern Dahlia Gardens) Semi-Cac.—A light canary yellow much the color of Frau O'Bracht. **Plants, \$3.00 Net**

FREDA GEORGE (Australia) Inf. Dec.—Very large cream, suffused with pink. Long strong stems. **Plants, \$2.50**

GERMAINE (Mad River Gardens) Inf. Dec.—An art shade of carmine pink throughout, with a gold suffusion. **Plants, \$2.50 Net**

GOLDEN BOUNTY (Chick-Dahliadel) For. Dec.—Rich lemon yellow, foliage almost like holly. Blooms are so deep and complete they are almost identical in effect with huge yellow chrysanthemums. **Plants, \$2.00**

GRAND MASTER (Creekside) For. Dec.—Bronze shading to orange at center. The huge blooms are very deep, almost ball shaped. **Plants, \$2.50**

JULIUS C. BUNGE (Carlee-Mad River Gardens) Inc. Cac.—Intense pure pink with no shadings of lavender. For sheer beauty this is outstanding, with an early and free flowering habit. **Plants, \$3.00 Net**

LIMELIGHT (Dahliadel) Semi-Cac.—Soft sulphur yellow. Dwarf growing bush which will fit into landscape plantings and give you exhibition blooms. **Plants, \$2.50**

MISS PARKERSBURG (Smith-Mad River Gardens) Inf. Dec.—Color buff, back of petals carrot red, with some tones of Jasper red. Excellent flowering habits. **Plants, \$5.00**

MRS. C. E. WILDON (Dixie) For. Dec.—A brilliant scarlet with buff reverse. **Roots, \$8.00 Net—Plants, \$3.00 Net**

MRS. WM. KNUDSEN (Dixie) Inf. Dec.—A very large white. **Roots, \$8.00 Net—Plants, \$3.00 Net**

NEGUS (Strasen) For. Dec.—The color is deepest ox-blood red shading to almost black at center. **Plants, \$2.50**

PINK ADORABLE (Dixie) Inf. Dec.—A pink sport of Adorable. Identical in habits. **Plants, \$1.00 Net**

PINK ELEGANCE (Sparks) Semi-Cac.—A true brilliant rose pink. **Plants, \$5.00**

PRIDE OF SHADOWBROOK (Chappaqua) Semi-Cac.—Salmon-rose blending to canary yellow at the center. **Plants, \$7.50**

ROSEMARY (American Dahlia Farm) For. Dec.—Deep rose pink or phlox purple.
A good cut flower variety. **Plants, \$3.75**

SCARLET JERSEY BEAUTY (Wolfe) For. Dec.—Rich bright scarlet.
Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$2.00—3 Plants \$5.00

SALLY LOU (Hillside Gardens) Semi-Cac.—A one tone flower dark orange shaded brown.
Roots, \$10.00—Plants, \$5.00

SUNRAYS (Straight-Ruschmohr) Inf. Dec.—Apricot shade. Extra long, stiff, heavy stems. Flower also has great depth. The flower has substance and excellent keeping qualities. **Plants, \$5.00**

Miniature Introductions

CHARMA (Creekside) M. F. D.—Bright red flecked with white. **Plants, \$1.00 Net**

DANDY (Australia) M. C.—Deep peach pink with yellow center and with pink reverse making an edging around center petals. **Plants, \$1.00**

LITTLE MISS MUFFET (Strasen) M. I. D.—A small cut flower, color true pink, each petal edged with deeper pink. Unsurpassed for spray or basket work.
Plants, \$2.00

McKAY'S PURITY (McKay-Dahliadel) M. F. D.—White miniature needed for every use. Good stems, prolific and a good keeper. **Plants, \$1.50**

PREAKNESS (Preas-Ruschmohr) Coll.—A pure white. Excellent grower with fine foliage and stems. Very attractive in basket and arrangements. **Plants, \$1.00**

SYLVIA (Lakeside) F. D.—The most free-flowering garnet red miniature in commerce. Ideal for cutting. **Roots, \$2.00 Net—Plants, \$1.00 Net**

THE FLOWER GROWER (Dixie) For. Dec.—A lavender on good stems. A good cut flower variety. **Roots, \$2.00 Net—Plants, \$1.00 Net**

A Message to Our Friends and Customers

In our 1936 catalogue, we had sufficient nerve to start a list of what we considered the 100 best dahlias in commerce. We repeated it in 1937, and are continuing it again this year, believing that it is perhaps worth while to many of our customers.

We realize that this list is not perhaps entirely complete, and that many of our friends, and customers, will not agree with us 100 per cent, but at least it is something, which can be used as a guide to the beginner who is just starting with dahlias, and to the grower who wants to select a list for color, and be sure they are all good.

This list will perhaps not include your pet dahlia, although we hope it does, but after all, differences of opinion are what make horse races, and if you don't agree with us, we would welcome your constructive criticism, with a view to making the list even more complete in 1939.

Thank you,

LAKESED GARDENS,

Nick Koenig & Sons.

The 100 Best Dahlias



AUTUMN SUNSET

AUTUMN SUNSET—Inf. Dec.—This flower is well named, for it really looks like an autumn sunset. The color is lemon yellow lightly tinted spinal red. The blossoms are carried on long stiff stems. It is of good commercial form. When this flower was introduced last year, we stated that it was the best autumn shade since **JANE COWL**, and this was proved the first year it was on the market for it won for the best flower in the Michigan Show, and also for the best 1936-37 introduction in the London, Ontario, show, besides all the blue ribbons it won at the shows. It is a wonderful grower. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

ADIRONDACK SUNSET—Inf. Dec.—A glorious sunset dahlia of vivid scarlet shading to a bright canary yellow, while the tips and reverse are a clear gold. A strong grower of wide spreading habit. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**

ADORABLE—Inf. Dec.—Color, a vivid peach, shading to an orange yellow glow at the center. A fine clean open grower of self-branching habit, of medium height. This dahlia will attract everyone. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

ALLAN A.—For. Dec.—Color is an ivory white, with lilac suffusions. The base of the petals show a slight trace of Martins yellow. One of the best keepers when cut. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

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AMELIA EARHART—Semi-Cac.—Color, a combination of apricot-buff, with primrose at base of petals, and suffused with salmon tints. A dahlia of great merit that never fails to win. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**

AMERICAN PURITY—Semi-Cac.—Glistening white, straight stems. Having good substance. Received the American Home Achievement Medal for the most meritorious new seedling. At Baltimore it was the largest semi-cactus and largest flower in the show. **Roots, \$7.50—Plants, \$2.50**

ANGELI ROSSI—Inf. Dec.—Orange buff. A free and early bloomer, making a plant of strong, rugged growth. **Plants only, \$1.00**

ARBORICULTURA—For. Dec.—Pure orange. The florets are exceptionally large, having very broad petals. **Plants, \$1.50**

ARELDA LLOYD—Ind. Dec.—Color is a soft shade of yellow, reverse a clear yellow with pink veinings. This is your yellow Jane Cowl in growth and habits. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

BARBARA ANN—For. Dec.—A striking bi-color of maroon red with white. A good cut flower. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, .75**

BETTY LINDGREN—Semi-Cac.—Color, pale lemon-yellow and peach pink. Flowering habit abundant with excellent substance. Stems are stiff, straight, strong. Flowers half-facing. Flowers, 6½-8½. Height of plant about 4 ft. Excellent as a basket type dahlia in view of its unusual color and formation. **Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

BLUE RIVER—For. Dec.—Color as near to a blue dahlia as we have ever seen. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

BLUE TRAIN—For. Dec.—A blue dahlia! Not quite. A fine shade of blue-purple. A dahlia that will grow any place. A free bloomer. A good keeper when cut. **Roots .75—Plants, .50**

BUCKEYE GLORY—Inf. Dec.—A shining orchid pink. Eight to 11 inches. Useful for cutting as well as exhibition. It produces very strong growth and is free with blooms early and late. Won three certificates. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.50**

BONFIRE—Inf. Dec.—Rust red. Very good. **Plants, \$1.00**

BUCKEYE STAR—Semi-Cac.—The long, lasting-pink and yellow so much admired. It can readily be grown for exhibition; although its greatest use is for a high-grade cut-flower of great beauty. Won certificates of merit at East Lansing and in Georgia. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.50**

CALIFORNIA IDOL—Inc. Dec.—Clear, bright, self-colored yellow. Keeps well when cut. It is a fine grower. **Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

CAVALCADE—For. Dec.—A beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry-pink. A good bloomer. Wonderful keeper after being cut. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

CITY OF CLEVELAND—Inf. Dec.—Color is a scarlet splashed with orange; flowers being held on good stems. A good root maker. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

CLARA BARTON—Inf. Dec.—An immense bloom of light lavender, held slightly up on good stem. A very free bloomer. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**

DETROITER—For. Dec.—A nice red. A wonderful cut flower. One red that does not burn. It is not one of those so-called giants, but still it is good. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

THE 100 BEST DAHLIAS

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DEAN ANDERSON—Inf. Dec.—A true exhibition type, of a rare new color, radiant henna orange. Extra long stems, holding the very large flowers in an ideal position. **Plants, \$1.50**

FIREMAN—Inf. Dec.—A striking cardinal red, lightly touched with gold tips. A good bloomer and good root maker. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

FRECKLES—Inf. Dec.—Chrome yellow background on which there is striped, blotched, and speckled, irregularly bright scarlet. Large blooms and habit of growth is vigorous. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

FIREBALL For. Dec. Color, a brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Winner of three blue ribbons in formal decorative classes; winner of the Charles H. Ruscher Memorial Cup at the National Show.

Roots, \$5—Plants, \$1.50



GOLDEN BEAUTY—Inf. Dec.—An ideal form within its type. Just naturally a large flower up to full exhibition size, and a seedling of Jane Cowl-Bing Crosby. Received a Certificate at Storr's Trial Grounds. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$2.00**

GIRL OF HILLCREST—Inf. Dec.—Color is a bright Mikado orange; large blooms which have good depth. A little tricky sometimes. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**

GOLDEN STANDARD—Str. Cac.—Color a golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Long, straight and stiff stems. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

HASLEROVA—For. Dec.—Won first as most outstanding bi-color. Most unusual in coloring, being a delicate shade of cream, freckled royal purple. This is a foreign introduction. It is a prolific bloomer. **Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

HILLCREST NUGGET—Inf. Dec.—The color is nugget bronze with troubadour red reverse; and most unusual and attractive combination. One of the best growers and bloomers in our gardens. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**

THE 100 BEST DAHLIAS

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HUNTS VELVET WONDER—Inf. Dec.—The color, a blending of violet-purple and burgundy, and in some lights a true purple. Must be disbudded and disbranched for best results. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**



MARGRACE

MARGRACE—Inf. Dec.—Color, bright red, tipped gold with light reverse. Medium early bloomer. An outstanding dahlia and the best cut flower in our gardens last season. It attracted everyone that saw it. Growth is excellent.

Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00

THE 100 BEST DAHLIAS

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JANE COWL—Inf. Dec.—An old flower! Yes, but still good. It wins over many of the new introductions. The flowers are massive in size and deep. Color, a glistening bronzy buff and gold, blending to a deeper shade towards the center of the flower. **Roots, .50**

JEAN KEEFER—Inf. Dec.—Color, a pleasing pink, shading to silver and mauve pink. A very good cut flower. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY—Dec.—Salmon-pink. A very good cut flower. **Roots, .35—Plants, .35**

JERSEY'S DAINTY—Str. Cac.—A dainty flower? Why, yes, that is why it was called "Jersey's Dainty." Color, white with a faint overtone of pink; at times some of the flowers are pure white. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

JEROME KERN—Inf. Dec.—Color, a soft shrimp-pink with gold shadings at the center; reverse, bright old rose. The outer petals curl in a most unusual manner, giving the flower a striking effect. This dahlia attracted many visitors in our gardens. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

JIM MOORE—Inf. Dec.—The blooms are large and of good depth; strong, stiff stems. An early bloomer. The color, pale yellow, suffused strawberry-pink. **Roots, .50**

JOSEPHINE G.—Semi-Cac.—A bright rose-pink is the color of this gorgeous flower. The center petals being tipped a pinard-yellow. An unusually free bloomer. Always in bloom and a very good root maker. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**

JUDGE SEABURY—Inf. Dec.—A very large dahlia of unusual color; a blending of heliotrope on a white ground. The blooms average 10 inches. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**

KAY FRANCIS—Semi-Cac.—Light lemon-yellow. A fine keeper. A free bloomer. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

KENTUCKY—For. Dec.—Light salmon orange. A good cut flower. **Roots, 35—Plants, 35**

LA REINA—For. Dec.—A giant flower of gold suffused red. Sometimes the flower is too large for the stem. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

LORD OF AUTUMN—Inf. Dec.—One of the finest yellow dahlias we have grown. A deep golden-yellow. It is another super dahlia. **Plants only, .75**

MAN-O-WAR—Inf. Dec.—Color, an ox-blood red. A good keeper. A strong robust growing plant. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY—For. Dec.—A very fine velvety purple, formal decorative, having good substance to the petals with a silver reverse showing at the center of the blooms. **Roots \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

MARY RETZER—Semi-Cac.—Color, pink. A sport of Edna Ferber. Size of bloom slightly larger than Edna Ferber. This flower was our best pink cut flower in our garden last season. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

THE 100 BEST DAHLIAS

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MISS OAKLAND

Grow this pure white formal decorative dahlia this year. It has been grown and tested during the past years by scores of reputable amateur and commercial growers from coast to coast. A prolific bloomer. Perfectly formed flowers 7" to 9" in diameter by disbudding. Stems: 12" to 30" long, holding the flower in an erect facing position. Unexcelled for cut flowers or for exhibition, with full-centered blooms always. Plant growth healthy, vigorous, and the foliage is very insect-resistant.

Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50

MAD RIVER CHIEF—Inf. Dec.—Rich velvety carmine red, with darker center. Perfect, long stems. **Plants, \$2.50**

MARY TALLMADGE—Inf. Dec.—The color of this variety is decidedly different from existing varieties. For the most part it is a peculiar old rose which is enhanced under artificial light. It is a very strong grower and produces very large blooms on the finest of stems. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

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MARYLAND GLORY—For. Dec.—Tyrian rose and crimson. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**

MISS ELSIE JANE—Semi-Cac.—A winner in our gardens. It is medium in size. Excellent for cut and vase arrangements. The color is an appealing shrimp-pink, with cream shading at center, and tipped violet rose. It is certain to please in the garden where it has already proven its merit and also on the exhibition tables. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

MISS ENGLEWOOD—Inf. Dec.—Spectrum red and carmine. Back of center petals, buff yellow showing plainly at center and upper side of petals. Flowering habit prolific. Stem 9 inches, heavy to medium flowers facing. Flowers 7 to 12 inches in diameter and 2½ to 4½ inches deep. Height 5 feet. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

MISS INDIANA—For. Dec.—Baby pink. The ideal florists' flower. Won a certificate at the O.V.D.A. trial grounds. It is a wonderful keeper. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

MISS OHIO—Inc. Cac.—Lilac rose color. It is an easy grower, early bloomer, good root maker. Blooms may be cut with 3 to 4 feet stems and will keep for days. An ideal variety for exhibition and cutting. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

MONMOUTH CHAMPION—For. Dec.—A brilliant scarlet of immense size, the petals are long and wave slightly near the tips to further enhance its beauty. A marvelous dahlia. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**

MONMOUTH QUEEN—For. Dec.—A giant dahlia. Color, the center is picric-yellow, graduating to light primrose with cream-yellow reverse. A free bloomer. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

MOTHER MAYTROT—Inf. Dec.—Artistic white informal decorative. Good grower, healthy dark foliage, strong erect stems. Early and of remarkable keeping qualities. A profuse bloomer. Won the American Home Achievement Medal. **Plants, \$2.50**

MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER—Inf. Dec.—This dahlia is a bright carmine-red, shading to a rich cardinal-red. It can be grown very large. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

MRS. HERBERT O'CONNER—Inc. Cac.—A soft rose-pink, deepening at center. Dark healthy open foliage and a profuse and continuous bloomer. **Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

MRS. IDA CHASE—Str. Cac.—The colors are combination of bright lemon yellow and spinel pink, reverse pale lavender pink. Blooms have good depth, perfect stems, plant growth is all that could be desired in a dahlia. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—Inf. Dec.—This gigantic dahlia is a dark red. Long, strong and very sturdy cane-like stems; high and aloft. The plant has very heavy foliage and it is a vigorous grower. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**

MYRA HOWARD—Inf. Dec.—This is naturally a big flower. The color is a pure gold with a rose sheen which glistens in the sunlight. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**

THE 100 BEST DAHLIAS

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NORA KNIGHTON—Dec.—Medium sized flowers of compact circular form with broad reflexed florets. Its color is the charm of this variety, being soft pink with deeper pink at the base to almost white at tips. Erect stems and very healthy plants. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

OAKLEIGH MONARCH—For. Dec.—Exhibition type, cerise-red in color; blooms 10 to 14 inches; heavy stems; tough foliage. Blooms early. Blooms keep well when cut. **Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

OPAL—Inf. Dec.—This will be a great favorite in pastels, as it is of a soft salmon rose with lighter shadings and centers of lemon yellow. A beautiful large informal decorative of unique form, a good keeper and easily grown. This dahlia should meet competition successfully on the show table. **Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

PACIFIC SPLENDOR—Inf. Dec.—Beautiful pastel shades. **Roots, \$7.50—Plants, \$2.50**

QUEEN CITY—For. Dec.—Scarlet pink, a glorious new color. Combines the quality, stem, and productivity of Buckeye Bride with long life as a cut flower. A REAL cut flower. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, .75**

PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG—Inf. Dec.—A giant informal decorative. The color, a grenadine-pink and light yellow; center and reverse light purple. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer; the blossoms averaging more than 10 inches throughout the season. **Roots, \$2.50—Plants, \$1.00**

PURPLE MIST—For. Dec.—Color of this flower is a dark violet carmine. Blooms have excellent substance. Stems are strong and straight. Habit of plant erect, averaging about 5 feet in height. Excellent. Dark green foliage. Highly spoken of by some leading dahlia authorities in the Middle West, particularly for keeping qualities. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

RED VICTOR—Inf. Dec.—A brilliant rose-red informal decorative, large. A strong grower, blooming heavily throughout the season. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**

ROYAL PENNANT—For. Dec.—Color, a rich purple, could easily be called purplish-violet. The bush is a tall, strong grower. Blooms average 8 to 9 inches in width and are held out of the foliage on stiff stems 8 to 10 inches long. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

ROBERT EMMETT—Inf. Dec.—This dahlia is cardinal-red, with a velvet texture. The flowers are of good size on long, stiff stems. The plant is a good grower. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

ROYAL ROBE—Inf. Dec.—Having Jane Cowl as its parent, the flowers are large and of good depth; the color is a rich royal-purple with a reverse of shadings that blend most admirably. The petals are long and have a slight wave to them, to further enhance this flower. Good, strong, stiff stems. Makes small roots. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**

RUDOLF'S GIANT—Inf. Dec.—Bright buff-apricot. This dahlia is signified by its name. While the bush is not a tall grower, it produces excellent foliage and good stiff stems. The flower in addition to having width has depth and the centers are tight and compact. **Plants only, \$1.50**

THE 100 BEST DAHLIAS

(Continued)

RUBY TAYLOR—Inf. Dec.—It is a clear carmine with a velvet texture. The flowers are large and deep, of wonderful formation and very striking as well. Long, strong, stiff stems. It is a strong thrifty grower. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

SALEM STREAMLINE—Inf. Dec.—An informal decorative that has about everything a good dahlia should have. In color it is an old rose suffused with carmine rose. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**

SATAN—Semi-Cac.—Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. No garden is complete without this dahlia. Petals are pointed and long, a strong grower. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**

TOWER'S EMPIRE—Inf. Dec.—The flowers which are of a clear golden color, with amber shading in the center are of good size and are held on long, strong, stiff, rigid stems, high up and well out of the foliage of the tall-growing bush; the foliage is very odd, being thick and of a fern-like pattern. It is an early and very free bloomer. Strong, vigorous grower. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

TELEVISION—Inf. Dec.—Apricot suffused and beautifully shaded cardinal give a general tone of reddish apricot. Flowers can be grown 12 by 5 inches. Stems, form, foliage and growing habits are all that could be desired. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$2.00**

WHIRLWIND—Inf. Dec.—Rich apricot buff on face with strawberry reverse. A good keeper and excellent for basket work. Long stems on 5 foot bushes. **Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00**

WILLIAM J. WYLIE—For. Dec.—Color of this dahlia surphur yellow, shading to buff with outer petals taking on a pinkish tone as the flower matures. Good flowering habit with a stem measuring from 10 to 17 inches; heavy to medium stiff flower on side. Size of flowers average 10 inches in diameter and 5 inches in depth. Winner as the best formal decorative in the undisseminated seedling class in the New York show in 1936. This dahlia has been highly commented on by the leading dahlia authorities. **Roots, \$5.00—Plants, \$1.50**

W. H. T.—For. Dec.—Rich old rose and begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall grower, producing good flowers on strong stems. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**

This Catalogue Is a Gift...

It is yours with our compliments, and we are happy to make you the owner of a copy. We have spent much time and many hard-earned dollars in photographs, photo engravings, printing, mailing, etc., in an endeavor to give you an attractive and authoritative reference and price list. However, economical business practice makes it necessary to withdraw names from our mailing list of those who have not favored us with an order after the second Catalog has been sent to them.

LAKESED GARDENS.

Foreign Varieties

As stated in the FOREWORD, we are importing the best of the European originations each year, and this past season we had a marvelous planting of all foreign varieties that were the admiration of every visitor in our gardens. Europe has gone to work on the dahlia in a big way. Almost every yard in Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Great Britain, and Czecho-Slovakia has its dahlia planting, and some beautiful creations are coming from across the water. We have arranged with the outstanding growers in each of the European countries to send us the best of their stock in the newer creations each season, and as such are able to offer you the cream of the European stock, in as large an assortment as can be offered anywhere on this continent. Here is the list for 1938.

- A. F. GRMELA**—For. Dec.—Delicate shade of cream, flecked royal purple.
Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00
- BAERNE**—Semi-Cac.—Pink with red and yellow. Roots, \$2.00—Plants, .75
- BALLEGO'S GLORY**—For. Dec.—Rich maroon, with gold edgings along the petals.
A very good cut flower. Roots, .50—Plants, .50
- BALLEGO'S SURPRISE**—Cac.—This pure white dahlia beats all existing white flowering varieties in the cactus class. Long wavy petals. An early and prolific bloomer. Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00
- BAUER'S IDEAL**—Dec.—Glowing red. The very large flowers are carried on long erect stems. One of the best red dahlias. Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75
- CORALLINA**—Cac.—Brick-red with violet reflex and bronzy center. Large and elegantly formed. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
- DULCINEA**—Semi-Cac.—A Holland variety which resembles Miss Belgium for type, excepting that Dulcinea is larger and the color is crimson. A very outstanding cactus. Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00
- FRAU O. BRACHT**—Str. Cac.—One toned color of yellow. The blooms are held on long, stiff stems. Makes a beautiful sight when in bloom. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
- FRAU IDA MANSFIELD**—Cac.—One of the most striking and admired dahlias in our gardens. Color is clear, pale yellow. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
- FRAU MARIE KIPKE**—Semi-Cac.—Vivid orange; tipped yellow. A beauty. Very good for cut flower purposes. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
- GOLDEN SUN**—Cac.—Soft canary yellow, overflowing in salmon rose.
Roots, .50—Plants, .50
- JUGENPRACHT**—Semi-Cac.—Beautiful sport of the well known Golden Sun; dull yellow suffused with pink. Roots, .50—Plants, .50
- MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY**—For. Dec.—The flowers are truly massive and are composed of numerous florets of medium width. Plants, \$1.00
- MEUNCHHAUSEN**—For. Dec.—A very striking bi-color of salmon red largely tipped white. Very free blooming. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
- ORANGE WONDER**—Semi-Cac.—A real orange. Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00
- OTTO VON SCHLUMBERGER**—Inf. Dec.—Color is outstanding; a pure lilac. A great dahlia for the garden or exhibition purposes. Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00
- PAUL PFITZER**—Str. Cac.—Salmon, flushed rose. Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
- PINK DAILY MAIL**—Inf. Dec.—A very large cyclamen pink.
Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75
- POLICHINELLI**—Semi-Cac.—Beautiful lilac pink with cream center. Ideal habits. Plants, \$1.00
- TYRUS**—Cac.—A lively deep magenta-pink. Keeps well when cut.
Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
- VASATKO**—For. Dec.—A fine bi-color of red and white. Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00
- VLAMMENSPEL** (Holland) Semi-Cac.—Lively orange flushed scarlet.
Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00
- WEISSER HIRSCH**—Cac.—Color a very pure white, with the faintest shading of lilac. Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75

Miniatures

Old and New Introductions

Miniatures are coming to the front as never before. You are passing up one of the real joys and pleasures of growing dahlias when you do not plant some of these miniatures. They make wonderful cut flowers; bloom profusely; are usually fool-proof; take less space in your garden, and if friend wife is not as crazy about dahlias as you are, plant a half-dozen good miniatures this season, and see if she does not at least have patience with you. We have tested every miniature listed here, and can guarantee them to you.

- BLUE STAR**—M. Semi-Cac.—Blue violet with white tips. **Plants, .75**
- BAD ATHEIDE**—M. F. D.—Copper red for bedding or border. **Plants, .50**
- BAD EMS**—M. F. D.—Light purple for bedding and border. **Plants, .50**
- BAD KISSENGEN**—M. C.—A bedding dwarf, and the color is carmine red. **Plants, .50**
- BABY ROYAL**—M. C.—Salmon-pink shaded apricot. Long, stiff stems. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- BUCKEYE BABE**—M. F. D.—A very small flower. Color, gold-buff; lightly shaded red on reverse. Dwarf height. The plants are all free and rapid blooming and vigorous growers. All the stems are long and straight. Will bloom and grow well under all sorts of conditions. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**
- BULLFINCH**—M. F. D.—An erect, very free flowering variety with formal small flowers, quite round in form and carried boldly erect. Color, crimson, heavily tipped white. Very useful for cutting. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**
- CHARD VANITY**—M. C.—Exceptionally long wiry stems. Pink, with a size of 3 inches. Winner of the "Plant Breeding Trophy." **Plants, .50**
- COUNTESS OF LANSDALE**—M. C.—Red **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- DAHLIADEL JOY**—M. C.—Lemon-yellow. **Plants only, .50**
- DUBONNET**—M. S. C.—Color a rich deep ox-blood red that does not fade or burn. Beautiful, compact bushes with dense dark green healthy foliage. **Plants, \$1.00**
- FAIRY**—M. F. D.—Soft rose-pink, tinted with lavender. One of the nicest miniatures to be used for any purpose. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- GLORIOUS**—M. I. D.—Raspberry-red. Equally as fine as Baby Royal and as free blooming. Channeled florets. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- GRACE O'NEIL**—M. S. C.—A delicate shade of shrimp-pink with silver tips. Always covered with blooms; has very good habits. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- HADLEY**—Min.—This excellent cut flower resembles the well-known Hadley rose in form and color. Early and free. The general public may easily take them to be roses. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**
- HARMEN DE BOER**—M. F. D.—A small decorative, brilliant red. Very good for cutting. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**
- HONEYBIRD**—M. S. C.—Color, yellow at center to bright orange or honey color. Natty, neatly formed type flowers; full in center. Free flowering on wiry stems. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**
- JEAN**—M. S. C. or Inf. Dec.—Apricot-buff, suffused lilac. Very good cut flower. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**

MINIATURES

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- JEAN HOBBY**—M. F. D.—A low growing miniature that has won a place on the honor roll. The plants are strong and literally covered with flowers of glowing scarlet. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- LAKESIDE BABE** (Lakeside 1937) M. F. D.—The finest canary-yellow formal decorative miniature ever seen. Visitors in our gardens raved over it this season. This one is really good. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**
- LORNA WILDON**—M. C.—Pure white. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**
- LITTLE DREAM**—M. S. C.—Bright pink with paler center. The regular formed flowers are carried on long thin stems. Recommended for cutting. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**
- LITTLE JEWEL**—M. F. D.—Peach blossom pink, very good for cutting. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- LITTLE NEMO**—M. F. D.—Rich crimson tipped white, very attractive. Good cut flower. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**
- LITTLE SNOW QUEEN**—M. S. C.—Color, pure snow-white. Recommended for every purpose. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**
- MISS BELGIUM**—Str. Cac.—This beautiful flower of bright orange, is a perfect cactus type with free blooming habits. Strong, erect, wiry stems. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**
- MISS VIVIAN**—M. F. D.—A beautiful rose-pink; compact flower on long stems. It is a good keeper and a prolific bloomer. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**
- MARKET JEWEL**—M. C.—The small flowers are velvety red. Very free flowering. Won first wherever shown. Keeps well in water. Excellent variety for the garden and cutting. **Roots, \$2.00—Plants, \$1.00**
- MR. C. H. DRESSELHUYS**—M. F. D.—Rose pink. Very good cut flower. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- NESTHAKCHEN**—M. S. C.—Creamy chamois in color with amethyst shadings; long stems. A good flower. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- ORCHID LADY**—M. F. D.—Here is a little champion. The color is orchid-pink. It is a wonderful little dahlia all the way around. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**
- PERSIMMON**—M. F. D.—Russet orange. A very odd shade. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- PEYTIE CONWAY**—M. F. D.—A light lavender. Ideal for cutting. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- PINK PEARL**—Min. Peony—Rose-pink. A very good cut flower. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- RALEIGH**—M. I. D.—Salmon-rose. Recommended for cutting purposes. **Roots, .75—Plants, .50**
- RAPALLO**—M. F. D.—Dark-red blooms, edged with gold. One of the best for cutting and table decoration. Flowers on long, strong stems, on medium open growing plants during the entire season. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- RED HEAD**—M. I. D.—Orange scarlet, the shape of a camelia. Very good for cutting purposes. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- REINE CAYEUX**—M. C.—Scarlet, a very good cut flower. We call it "Baby Satan," because it really looks like Satan in a small form. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- ROSE BEAUTY**—M. F. D.—Soft peach and coral. Recommended for cutting. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**

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- SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART**—M. S. C.—Apricot shrimp color. **Roots, .50—Plants, .50**
- TANGERINE**—M. F. D.—Scarlet, a wonderful cut flower. **Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50**
- TEDDY BEAR**—Min.—A pretty and handsome variety for home decoration, the small flowers are blood red, lasting a long time after being cut. **Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75**
- TIP TOP**—M. F. D.—Yellow, tipped scarlet. It is uniform and striking. Very out-standing. Bright green healthy foliage. **Plants, \$1.00**

Pompons

Pompons are also coming to the front along with the miniatures, and this past season our lady visitors in the garden were thrilled with the beautiful pompon blooms. New and better varieties are replacing the older open-centered varieties, and your planting should include at least a dozen of these little gems of dahlialand.

Plants only may be obtained from the following:

AIMEE —A small yellow-shaded apricot .....	.25
ATOM —Fiery red .....	.25
BETTY ANNE —Soft pink	Roots, 50—Plants .50
BURWOOD —(Australia) Color yellow tipped scarlet.....	.50
DARKNESS —Dark maroon .....	.25
DORIA —Deep wine .....	.50
ELIZABETH —Yellow edged carmine .....	.25
ELIZABETH ANN —Deep peach rose .....	.25
GERTRUDE —Bright red .....	.35
HONEY —Primrose yellow edged red .....	.25
JACK —Purple garnet .....	.25
LITTLE DAVID —Russet orange .....	.25
LITTLE EDITH —Yellow tipped carmine .....	.25
MARY MUNNS —Phlox or mallow purple.....	.25
MIDGET —Salmon suffused violet .....	.25
MINNIE MOUSE —Rich burgundy red with white tips.....	.50
MRS. V. BRITAIN —(Australia) A most beautiful mauve pink, a great winner	.50
NERISSA —Soft rose tinted silver.....	.50
ROSEA —Rosy lavender .....	.50
SHERRY —Clear royal purple .....	.75
SUNNY DAYBREAK —Yellow tipped cardinal .....	.25

Remember This Date, Sept. 24-25, 1938

The Mid West Dahlia Society will hold its Annual Fall Show in
Detroit Sept. 24 and 25, 1938.

Orchid Flowering, Singles and Collarettes

CHANCELLOR—Brown red with luminous red flame towards the edge of the petals shading to salmon. A cut flower of great distinction.	Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75
FRAGRANCE—S.—White edged deep cardinal.	Plants, .50
FIXLER'S COLLARETTE—Coll.—Color, a bright glowing red with yellow collar. Bush about 5 feet tall.	Roots, .50—Plants, .50
LOIS—S.—Violet rose.	Plants, .50
LITTLE AMERICA—S.—Creamy white.	Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
PLEASURE—S.—Rose with purple tips.	Plants, .75
PRINCE OF BULGARIA—S.—White edged cardinal.	Plants, .50
SNOW PRINCESS—S.—White, good for cutting.	Plants, .75
TRIBUNE—Coll.—Deep rich crimson carmine with white petals that are edged carmine. A real cut flower and showy in the garden.	Roots, \$1.50—Plants, .75
TIGER—Coll.—Dark red with white. Very good for cutting.	Roots, .50—Plants, .50
TWINKLE—O.—Tyrian rose and white.	Plants, .50
WHISPER—O.—Yellow, scarlet reverse.	Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50

Early Flowering Dahlias

This collection is useful for dwarf pot culture; when forced indoors they bloom about Easter.

CHRISTEL—Pure White.	Plants, .50
FRIEDEL—Deep violet.	Plants, .50
KATE—Deep scarlet.	Plants, .50
LENA—Salmon suffused sulphur yellow center.	Plants, .50
LEISEL—Golden yellow.	Plants, .50
OSTERGRUSZ (Easter Greetings)—Creamy white.	Plants, .50
URSEL—Red free flowering.	Plants, .50

Brown Foliage Dahlias

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF—Bright scarlet with deep center.	Roots, .50—Plants, .50
MADAME SIMONE STAPPERS—Carmine red with orange center.	Plants, .50
MR. J. GORIS—Orange with coppery reflex.	Plants, .50
MR. JULES BUYSENS—The double flowers are lively yellow orange. Dwarf and free flowering.	Plants, .50
REV. PERE DE DEKEN—The single flowers are brilliant copper with black center.	Plants, .50
GELBE-LUCIFER—Similar to Bishop of Llandaff. Color, yellow.	Plants, .50
MAD. WAUTERS—Carmine red.	Plants, .50

Ball Dahlias

ACQUASITION—B—A beautiful deep lilac.	Plants, .75
BLACK DIAMOND—B—Large, dark velvety red.	Plants, .50
CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—B—Bright orange, slightly shaded terra cotta.	Roots, \$3.00—Plants, \$1.00
CLARA CLEMENS—B—Deep crimson, tipped scarlet.	Plants, .50
F. E. SMITH—B—Red and white variegated.	Plants, .50
JERSEY'S BEACON BALL—B—Orange scarlet.	Plants, .50
JEAN KERR—B—Cream white. Excellent.	Plants, .50
MARMOR—B—Most prolific, white overcast with light violet.	Plants, .50
MARY HELEN—B—A lovely yellow, one of the best yellows.	Plants, .50
MRS. C. B. ANDERSON—B—Free cutter, large purplish red.	Plants, .50
ORCHID BALL—B—Orchid color, very good.	Plants, .50
PINK BALL—B—Pink.	Plants, .50
SHIRLEY TEMPLE—B—Yellow. A very vigorous free blooming sort.	Roots, \$1.00—Plants, .50
SNOW QUEEN—B—Very fine, pure ivory white.	Plants, \$1.00

Dahlia Seed

This year we are offering selected dahlia seed. It is California grown and is the kind we plant.

20 mixed seed	\$1.00
100 mixed seed	5.00
1000 mixed seed	40.00

Join a Dahlia Society

If you are not already a member, join and support your local or State Dahlia Society. You can also join the American Dahlia Society. The dues of \$2.00 yearly include a year's subscription to the A. D. S. quarterly bulletin. This bulletin is well informed with helpful hints given by well known growers, amateur and commercial. The membership dues should be sent to C. Louis Alling, 251 Court Street, West Haven, Connecticut.



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Cash with order. Money orders and checks should be made payable to Nick Koenig.

No C.O.D. Orders unless 50% deposit is made.

Orders will be filled with good healthy divisions with at least one or more eyes showing or strong hardy plants in 3 inch pots.

We do not substitute. We will notify you if unable to supply any variety.

To guarantee safe arrival of green plants, 25c must be added to all plant orders to cover "special delivery" if there is such service at your P. O. Otherwise 15c for "special handling." We pay the regular parcel post charges.

Add 15c to all orders of \$1.50 or less to cover packing and shipping charges.

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- 3 roots or plants of any one variety—deduct 10%
- 6 roots or plants of any one variety—deduct 20%
- 12 roots or plants of any one variety—deduct 25%

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On All Orders Extra Stock Will Be Given as Follows:

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- On orders of \$10 to \$2515% extra
- On orders of \$25 to \$5020% extra
- On orders over \$5025% extra

This offer cannot be taken as a cash discount; and does not include collections of 1937 introductions.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THE
FOLLOWING

With the ever-increasing list of the newer and better dahlias being placed on the market yearly, we are forced to catalog some of the fine dahlias which, in some point, did not merit the 100 BEST list, and some which we are giving a try for the first time and others which we are testing out for a second season. Maybe next year they will be good enough to be among the 100 BEST. Some of these dahlias may be your favorites, and may do well in your locality.

	Root	Plant
ALYCE M. GALVIN—For. Dec.—White with pink .....	.50	
AZURA—Inf. Dec.—Rosy lilac .....	.50	
ALTMARK—Str. Cac.—Pink with lilac suffusion .....	.50	
BETTY COLTER—Inf. Dec.—Salmon red .....	.35	
BLUE JERSEY—For. Dec.—Bluish salmon pink .....	.50	
C. B. PINCHOT—Inf. Dec.—Burgundy wine .....	.50	
CALIFORNIA ROSE—Inf. Dec.—Clear, bright rose .....	.50	
CLARA CARTER—For. Dec.—Beautiful clear pink .....	.50	
DAUGHTER OF VENUS—Inf. Dec.—Rosy mauve and orchid .....	.50	
DAVID COPPERFIELD—Inf. Dec.—Violet purple	3.00	1.00
ED. RINDFLEISCH—For. Dec.—Red and yellow .....	.50	
ELISSA LANDI—For. Dec.—Bright coral .....	.50	
FORT MONMOUTH—Inf. Dec.—Rich crimson maroon .....	.50	
FRANZ BERGER—Str. Cac.—Bright coral-red .....	.50	
FRANK SERPA—Inf. Dec.—Pale pink shaded rose .....	.50	
FRANCIS LA RACCO—For. Dec.—Canary yellow .....	.50	
GENESSE—Inf. Dec.—Burnt orange .....	.50	
GREATER GLORY—Semi-Cac.—Large rose pink		2.50
HONOR BRIGHT—For. Dec.—Peach-red .....	.50	
HILL. MANDARIN—Inf. Dec.—Scarlet and yellow .....	.50	
JERSEY'S BEACON—For. Dec.—Orange scarlet .....	.50	
KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN—Inf. Dec.—Golden orange and reddish bronze	3.00	
LOUISE BATES—Semi-Cac.—Mallow pink .....	.50	
LILAC GLORY—Inc. Cac.—Light lavender .....	.50	
MRS. A. T. BOSS—Inf. Dec.—Pink and white .....	.50	
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—For. Dec.—Deep mauve pink .....	.50	
MIRIAM HOPKINS—Semi-Cac.—A copper orange	1.00	
NANCY DUNE—Inf. Dec.—Shrimp-pink or rose	1.00	
ORCHID MOONLIGHT—For. Dec.—Beautiful mauve pink	1.00	
PAULINE JAMES—C—Reddish terra cotta .....	.50	
ROBERT RIPLEY—Inc. Dec.—Rhodamine purple	2.50	
ROYAL PURCHASE—Inc. Cac.—Straw yellow with pink	2.50	1.00
THE COMMODORE—Inf. Dec.—Large yellow .....	.35	
WENOKA—For. Dec.—Deep orchid rose .....	.50	
WHITE BEAUTY—For. Dec.—White .....	.50	
WHITE ABUNDANCE—Inf. Dec.—Ivory white	1.00	
WERTUMBERGER—Inf. Dec.—Autumn Shade .....	.50	

COLLECTIONS

A-1—PLANT COLLECTION

MISS ENGLEWOOD
AMERICAN PURITY
OPAL
MRS. IDA CHASE
PURPLE MIST
FIREBALL
BUCKEYE GLORY
AUTUMN SUNSET
MISS OAKLAND
BUCKEYE STAR
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Dahlia Culture

SOIL. Dahlias will grow in any soil provided there are sufficient plant foods in the soil to supply the needs for proper growth. Many soils can be improved to grow better dahlias. A heavy soil or clay soil may be improved by the addition of sand and the use of quantities of rotted manure and peat.

FERTILIZER. Before adding plant foods, have your soil tested to determine deficiencies. Generally, 5 to 10 pounds per 100 square feet of a fertilizer analyzing 4-12-4, or thereabouts, will meet most requirements, if the soil has already had organic material added to it. After the first of August, when the plants are beginning to show flower buds, "feeding" with small amounts of nitrogenous fertilizers, once or twice, will favor the development of larger flowers and more vigorous plants.

DIVISION. Never plant a "clump" of roots. Divide the clump carefully into a number of parts so that each division will have one sound, healthy tuber, and one or two plump buds.

PLANTING. For exhibition flowers, dahlias should be planted at least 3 feet apart each way. Dwarf varieties for bedding and varieties used for landscape effect may be planted closer. Dwarf singles, as Coltness Gem, should be planted 12 to 14 inches apart for best bedding effects. Dig the holes at least 6 inches deep. Place the tuber horizontally in the bottom of the hole with the bud an inch or so from the stake. Cover the roots with about 2 to 3 inches of soil. As the plants grow the hole may be filled in by cultivating.

STAKING. Five to 7 foot stakes will be required to support tall growing varieties. The stakes should be set in at the time of planting. If you wait until later to drive in the stakes, much damage may be done to the roots of the plants.

PRUNING. Large-flowered types and bedding types should have the tips of the plants cut out when they have reached a height of 8 to 12 inches. Cactus varieties are often permitted to grow until the first buds appear. These are then pinched cut to encourage the growth of the laterals. For exhibition flowers, allow only 3 or 4 branches to develop. Remove side buds and all laterals, except those at the bottom, from each of the branches.

WATERING. If "green plants" are planted, water carefully for the first 2 weeks. Through July never allow the soil to dry out sufficiently to cause a checking of the growth. After the first of August and until early or mid-September, dahlias will require plenty of water. If the soil is well drained, there is not much danger of overwatering. Throughout the summer on dry hot days, the plants will be much benefited by a thorough syringing in the early afternoon.

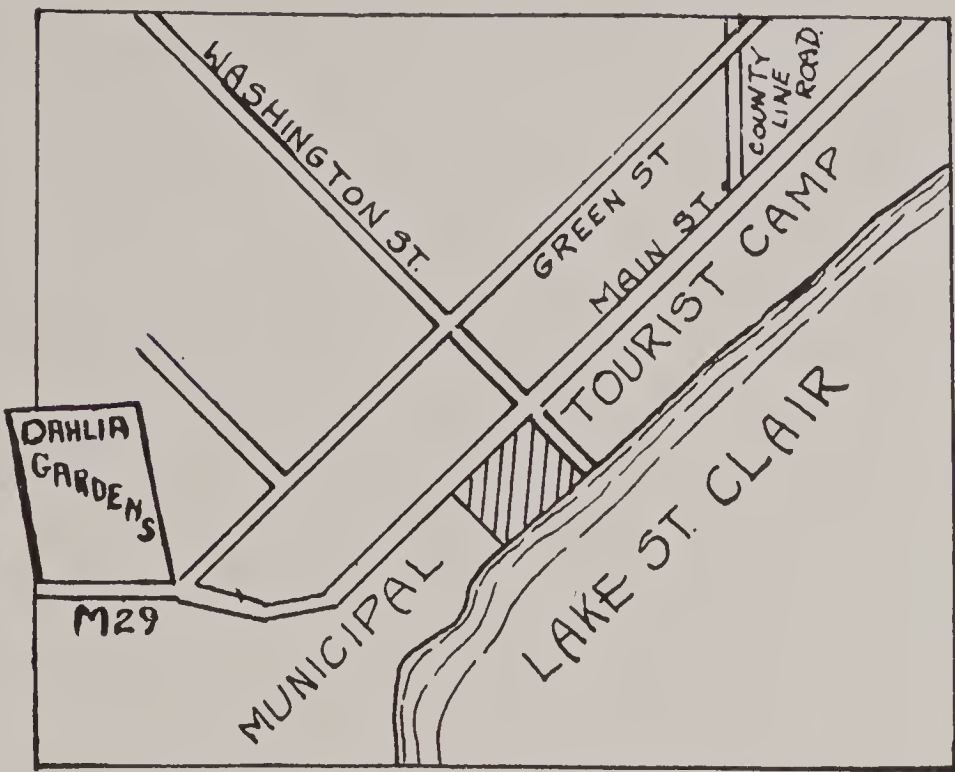
DIGGING. After the first heavy frost, the tops of the plants will blacken and dry. A few days to a week after a frost the tops should be cut off and the clumps dug up. They should be carefully dried off in the sun for several hours before being stored.

STORAGE. Store the tubers in dry granulated peat in a cool place. The best storage temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The storage atmosphere should be moist enough to prevent excess drying of the roots and at the same time not so moist as to encourage mold or storage rots.

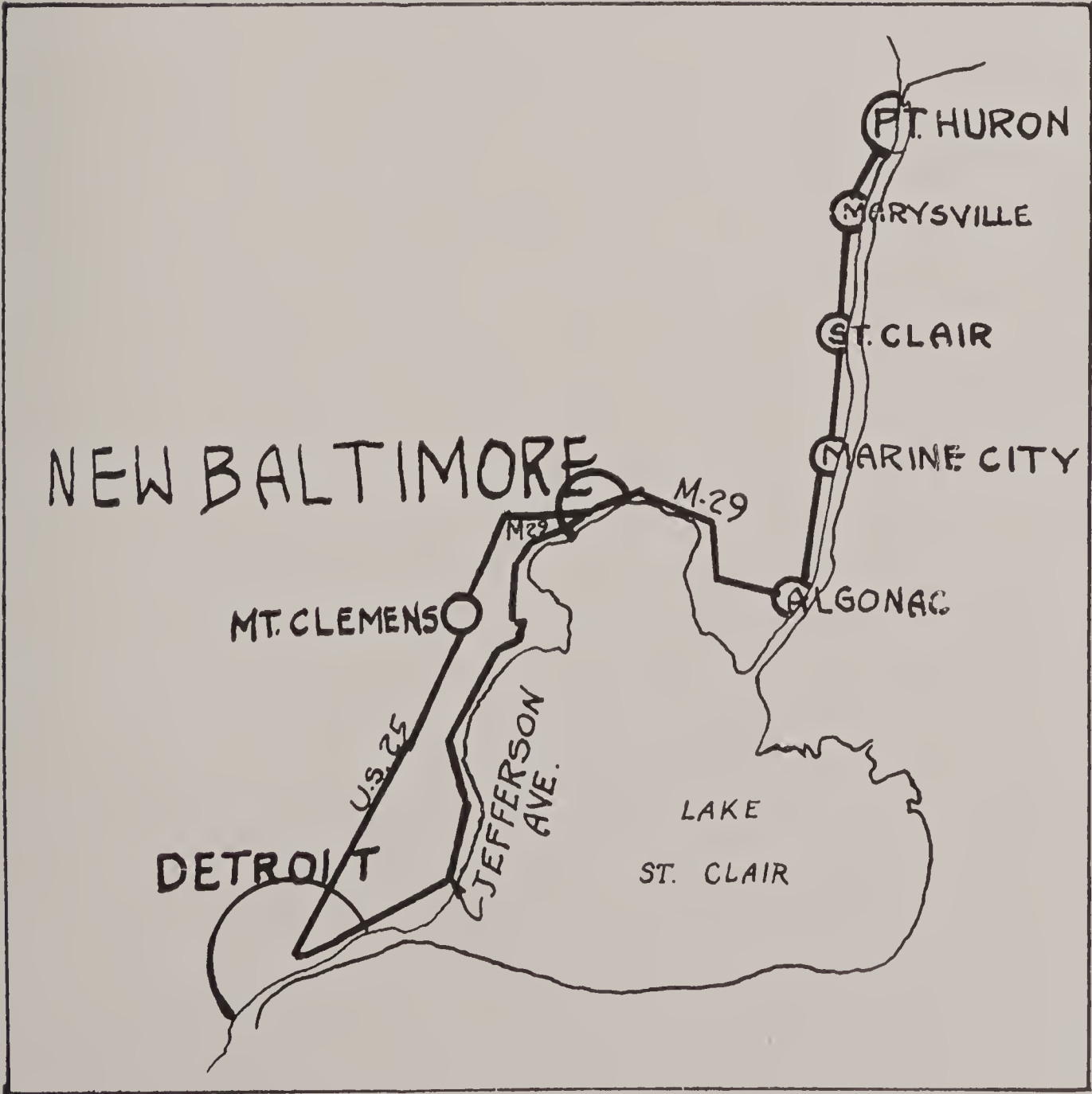
In the fall when your dahlias are blooming, enter some blooms in the Dahlia Shows near you. You will have lots of pleasure and will learn much about dahlias at the exhibitions.

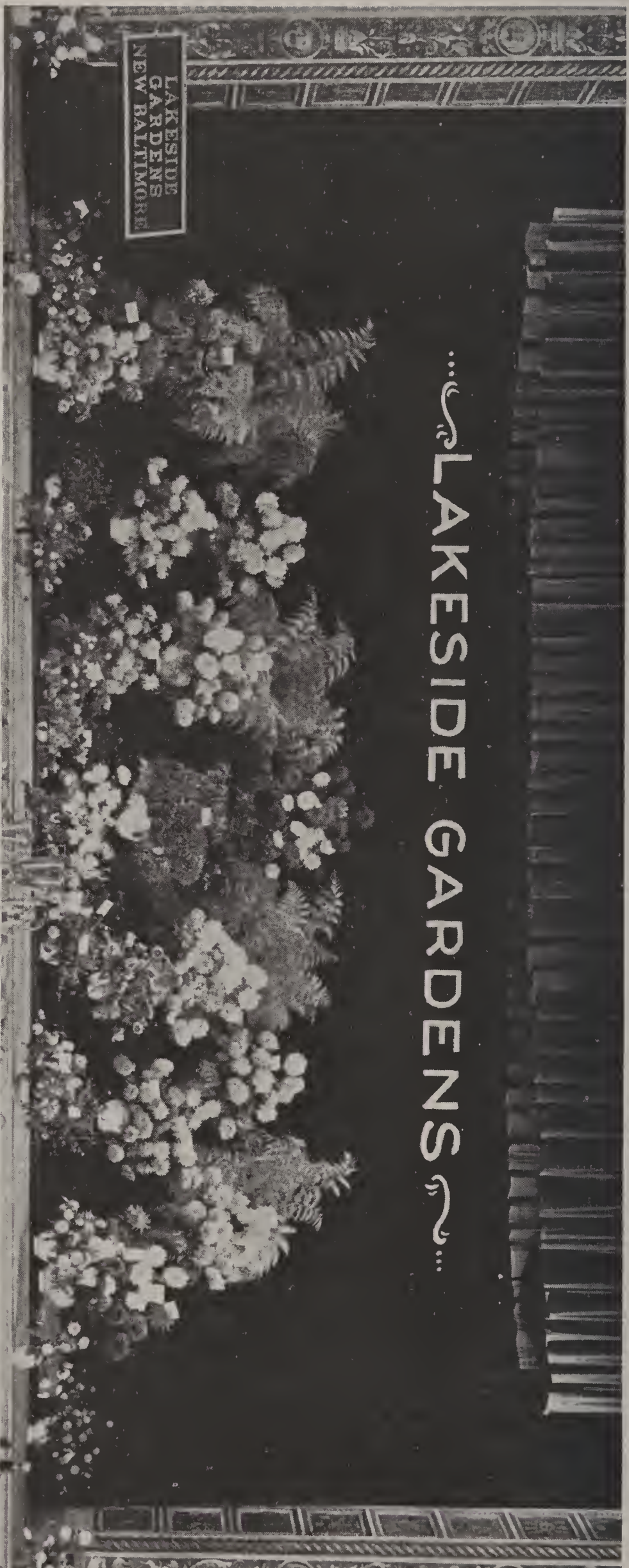
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